

Many Americans are working to raise awareness about the genocide in Sudan. Last month, I spoke to more than 1000 New Trier students as part of Sudan Awareness Day, organized by teacher Caroline Muir and student Brit Woodbury. Recently, the lead singer of the rock band U2, Bono, invited me to meet with him about the Sudan and other issues affecting Africa. I brought along Caroline and Brit, two outstanding Americans who were making a difference right here on the North Shore. Bono could not have been more generous with his time. I know all of us walked away with a renewed commitment to help fulfill our country's promise against genocide--whether in Europe or the Sudan.